



DARLINGTON CO. INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

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Grades	9-12 Career Center	
Enrollment	502 Students	
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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2011 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2011	Excellent	Good
2010	Excellent	N/A
2009	N/A	N/A
2008	N/A	N/A
2007	N/A	N/A

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

- Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- At-Risk – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision

SOUTH CAROLINA PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF CAREER CENTERS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
17	14	3	4	1

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/18/2011.

School Profile

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Median Career Center
Students (n=502)			
With disabilities other than speech	6.4%	Down from 7.5%	8.2%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	28.5%	Up from 14.7%	21.6%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	502	Down from 1143	608
Students participating in work-based experiences	19.7%	Up from 16.3%	16.2%
Teachers (n=18)			
Teachers with advanced degrees	16.7%	Down from 22.2%	23.8%
Continuing contract teachers	83.3%	Up from 77.8%	76.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	91.4%	Down from 93.3%	90.8%
Teacher attendance rate	93.7%	Down from 96.4%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,358	Down 2.8%	\$46,840
Professional development days/teacher	15.7 days	Down from 20.4 days	10.9 days
School			
Director's years at Center	6.0	Up from 5.0	6.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$1,883	Down 18.8%	\$3,211
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	58.4%	Down from 58.9%	58.4%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	66.6%	Down from 68.1%	66.9%
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 73.2%	79.8%
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes

* Includes current year teachers contracted for 185 or more days.

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent satisfied with learning environment	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	N/A	N/A	N/A

* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included.

Abbreviations for Missing Data

N/A--Not Applicable N/AV--Not Available N/C--Not Collected N/R--Not Reported I/S--Insufficient Sample

Performance By Student Groups

	Technical Skill Attainment			Graduation Rate			Placement Rate		
	This Center		State Center Average %	This Center		State Center Average %	This Center		State Center Average %
	n	%		n	%		n	%	
All Students	462	84.2%	87.6%	215	100.0%	94.7%	517	99.4%	96.3%
Students with Disabilities on Diploma Track	32	78.1%	75.9%	13	100.0%	70.3%	210	99.5%	95.6%
Gender									
Male	244	82.8%	84.8%	111	100.0%	93.6%	246	99.2%	96.5%
Female	218	85.8%	90.9%	104	100.0%	95.9%	271	99.6%	96.2%
Racial/Ethnic Group									
White	200	100.0%	100.0%	90	100.0%	100.0%	287	99.7%	96.8%
African American	261	100.0%	100.0%	123	100.0%	100.0%	224	99.1%	95.6%
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	N/A	100.0%	0	N/A	100.0%	1	I/S	97.5%
Hispanic	3	I/S	100.0%	2	I/S	100.0%	3	I/S	96.1%
American Indian/Alaskan	5	100.0%	100.0%	1	I/S	93.1%	1	I/S	88.0%
Migrant Status									
Migrant	0	N/A	50.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
English Proficiency									
Limited English Proficient	1	I/S	85.1%	0	N/A	93.7%	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Socio-Economic Status									
Subsidized meals	462	84.2%	87.6%	215	100.0%	94.8%	257	98.8%	95.0%

* n = number of students on which percentage is calculated.

Definitions of Performance Rating Terms

- * Technical Skill Attainment --- The percentage of students enrolled in career and technology courses at the center who earn a 2.0 or above on the final course grade.
- * Graduation Rate --- The percentage of 12th grade career and technology students who graduate in the spring.
- * Placement Rate --- The percentage of career and technology completers available for placement over a 3-year period who are actually placed in postsecondary instruction, military services, or employment.

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Report of Director and School Improvement Council

The Darlington County Institute of Technology (DCIT) serves as the career and technology education center for the Darlington County School District. The DCIT serves students from Darlington, Hartsville, Lamar, and Mayo high schools in Darlington County. Seventeen programs of study ore offered in accordance with standards set by the South Carolina State Department of Education. The DCIT is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (AdvancED). The DCIT is committed to providing students with the skills and knowledge necessary to pursue post-secondary education and to enter the workplace prepared and capable of performing the task that will be required of them.

The DCIT had 189 students earn four or more units in a program of study (completer), 11 students earned four or more units in two different programs of study (double completer), and 26 students were inducted into the National Technical Honor Society. The DCIT had 67 students earn Certified Nursing Assistant certification and 214 students earned OSHA 501 Safety Certification. Our students participated in DECA, HOSA, FBLA, FFA, PICA, and Skills USA events at the state level. On the national level we had students from DECA, FBLA, HOSA, and Skills USA participating and representing the DCIT, the Darlington County School District and South Carolina.

All of the completers at the DCIT take the Workkeys assessment as part of their course requirements. More than 59% of our students earn Silver or Gold cards from the Workkeys assessment.

The DCIT continues to actively pursue industry recognized certifications in ASE, NIMS, AWS, and NCCER programs of study. We continually work with local industry to make sure we are teaching the curriculum that fits these industries.

We at the DCIT are always “leaping for success” to make sure our students rise to the level of excellence that is expected by the Darlington County School District and the people of Darlington County.

Gay Blackmon, Chairperson, DCIT Advisory Council

Bert Guerry, Director, DCIT

No Child Left Behind

School Adequate Yearly Progress	YES
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